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## **Hastings receives \$110,000 infrastructure grant**

**LANSING** – The City of Hastings has received a \$110,000 state infrastructure grant to help provide street access to two new companies to allow them to construct new facilities, announced Sen. Patty Birkholz, R-Saugatuck Township.

The Community Development Block Grant will help meet the needs of Affordable Asphalt and Priority Collision during the construction process. Improvements include excavation work, road restoration, storm sewer improvements and curb and gutter installation. These two businesses will create 11 new jobs.

“Helping our local businesses through grants is important to reviving the state’s economy, as they might not be able to afford to build and expand otherwise,” Birkholz said. “These two specialty businesses will be great for Hastings and will provide much needed employment.”

Affordable Asphalt uses special equipment that allows it to operate year round, giving it a competitive advantage for projects, in addition to employing workers year round. Priority Collision is an existing local business that is expanding its service capacity.

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